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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SACRAMENTO DIVISION**

TRACIE BELL,)	Case No.: 2:21-CV-00940-CKD (SS)
Plaintiff,)	
vs.)	STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR
)	EXTENSION OF TIME
KILOLO KIJAKAZI, ¹)	
Commissioner of Social Security,)	
Defendant.)	

Pending the Court's approval, the parties stipulate that the time for Defendant to respond to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment be extended thirty (30) days from February 18, 2022, up to and including Monday, March 21, 2022. This is the Defendant's first request for an extension.

¹ Kilolo Kijakazi became the Acting Commissioner of Social Security on July 9, 2021. Pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Kilolo Kijakazi should be substituted, therefore, for Andrew Saul as the defendant in this suit. No further action need be taken to continue this suit by reason of the last sentence of section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

Counsel for Defendant has previously been out of the office for a scheduled surgery and currently has a backlog of work with several pending deadlines. Therefore, the undersigned respectfully requests a 30-day extension to complete Commissioner's Response Brief.

The parties further stipulate that the Court's Scheduling Order shall be modified accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 26, 2022

/s/ Francesco Benavides
(*as authorized via e-mail on January 26, 2022)
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Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED that Defendant shall have an extension, up to and including Monday, March 21, 2022, to respond to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment.

Dated: January 27, 2022

Carolyn K. Delaney
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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE